the popularity of the Recorder. Some of its friends he said aided it up very much at present. Bert. Phelps we must have a new paper – we must have one adapted to this region. May the Lord prosper us in it. It will be expedient to obtain some men from abroad to help us with their Communications. If anything new occurs let me know it. We are going on well May the Lord prosper you & bless you: My best regards to Mrs P.—

yours affectionately but in haste of pen not of thought

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Rev: A. A Phelps.

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Br Phelps.

I have made some inquiries respecting a man who would like to be a good Editor for your contemplated new paper. Rev: Henry Benedict formerly of Norwalk Con. I think would make a good man if he would undertake it. He is now at Somers Westchester Co. New York preaching in a small place. His views I think would be a medium between the Evangelist and the New York Observer. I am somewhat acquainted with Mr. B— It has occured to me that perhaps he would not be willing to park to them against some of his Andover friends as it might at times be desirable.

There is one other man who if he had health I should think of. Rev Mr Boardman formerly of North Haven. He has a superior mind but his his habits are dispeptic. He is in a town joining Ashfield where my brother is.

An agent for the Evangelist was here yesterday & I dissuaded him from doing anything on account of our new Expected paper. It is all kept within doors however. I thought it best to make a confident of him and inquire respecting